

**MEDIA GUIDE 2012**



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## Media Information

### COVERING THE AZTEX

The Austin Aztex media relations staff is always interested in helping members of the media in their coverage of Aztex soccer. Photos, information, statistics and travel plans are available through the media relations department.

### INTERVIEWS

All interviews must be arranged through the Aztex media relations office at least 24 hours in advance. Generally, the best time to interview players is directly before or after afternoon practices. No player interviews are allowed before contests on gamedays.

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### MEDIA SERVICES

Media guides, game programs, game notes, rosters, and up-to-date results and statistics will be available at the press area to working members of the media at each Aztex home game.

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### CREDENTIALS

Media can apply for a credential to home games online. Download the form at [www.AustinAztex.com](http://www.AustinAztex.com) on our news page.

Deadline for game credentials is 48 hours from the start of the game. Any questions can be directed to [communications@austinaztex.com](mailto:communications@austinaztex.com)

**2012 SCHEDULE**

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Date	Opponent	Location
5/5	Texas Dutch Lions	away
5/11	West Texas Sockers	away
5/12	El Paso Patriots	away
5/19	El Paso Patriots	home
5/24	Texas Dutch Lions	home
6/1	New Orleans Jesters	home

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## PDL Roster and Position Breakdown

#	Position	Name	Nationality	College/Club	Age	Height	Weight
0	GK	John Kaschak	USA	St. Edward's	21	6'0"	
1	GK	Michael Lisch	USA	Wake Forest	21	6'4"	175
2	M	Zack Pope	USA	Duke	26	5'7"	140
3	D	Miguel Zapata	USA	Tulsa	19	6'0"	175
4	D	Matt Boult	USA	Tulsa	21	6'1"	155
5	M	Dillon Powers	USA	Notre Dame	21	5'11"	172
6	D	Scott Luedtke	USA	CSU Bakersfield	21	5'10"	152
7	F	Kendall Rockers	USA	Concordia	18	5'11"	160
8	D	Michael Parrish	USA	UNC-Wilmington	19	5'10"	165
9	M	Jacob Powell	USA	Forza FC	19	5'8"	130
10	M	Pedro Pereira	Brazil	Oklahoma Baptist	23	5'10"	175
11	M	Jesus "Chuy" Sanchez	Mexico	CSU Bakersfield	21	5'6"	130
12	M	James Martin	England	St. Edward's	23	5'9"	150
13	D	Josh Alcala	USA	South Carolina	28	5'9"	150
14	F	William Morse	USA	Florida Gulf Coast	21	6'1"	165
15	M	Jesus "Chuy" Cortes	Mexico	Incarnate Word	22	5'5"	140
16	M	Tony Rocha	USA	Tulsa	18	5'9"	165
17	M	Alesi Osorio	Mexico	East Tennessee State	21	5'9"	155
18	M/F	Callum Riley	England	Incarnate Word	22	5'9"	150
19	F	Kristopher Tyrpak	USA	Houston Baptist	20	5'11"	145
20	D	Nick Miele	USA	New Mexico	19	6'4"	190
21	D	Lorne Cameron	England	Houston Baptist	23	6'0"	170
22	M	Blake Smith	USA	New Mexico	21	5'10"	150
23	M	Michael Kafari	Ghana	New Mexico	20	6'1"	175
24	D	Travis Golden	USA	Campbell	20	6'1"	160
25	D	Wesley Curtis	USA	Michigan State	20	5'6"	
26	D	Beto Papandrea	USA	Texas	36	6'0"	180
27	M	Jordan Wright	USA	Tyler Junior College	24		
28	F	Kekuta Manneh	Gambia	Lake Travis High School	17		
29	D	James Elder	USA	Campbell	20		
30	D	Walter Kromholz	USA	Houston Baptist	19	6'3"	185
31	D	Ross Kelly	USA	Coastal Carolina	23	6'3"	188
32	M/F	Kyle Emerson	USA	Wake Forest	20	5'10"	170
33	GK	Josh Mikulewicz	USA	Texas	24	6'2"	175
35	GK	Devin Cook	USA	Southern Methodist	19	6'1"	195
30	M	Mark Gendi	USA	Houston Baptist	20	5'8"	170
--	M	Tanner Fyfe	USA	Houston Baptist	22	5'10"	165

## Positional Breakdown

### Goalkeepers

#0	John Kaschak
#1	Michael Lisch
#33	Josh Mikulewicz
#35	Devin Cook

### Defense

#3	Miguel Zapata
#4	Matt Boult
#6	Scott Luedtke
#8	Michael Parrish
#13	Josh Alcala
#20	Nick Miele
#21	Lorne Cameron
#24	Travis Golden
#25	Wesley Curtis
#26	Beto Papandrea
#29	James Elder
#31	Ross Kelly
--	Walter Kromholz

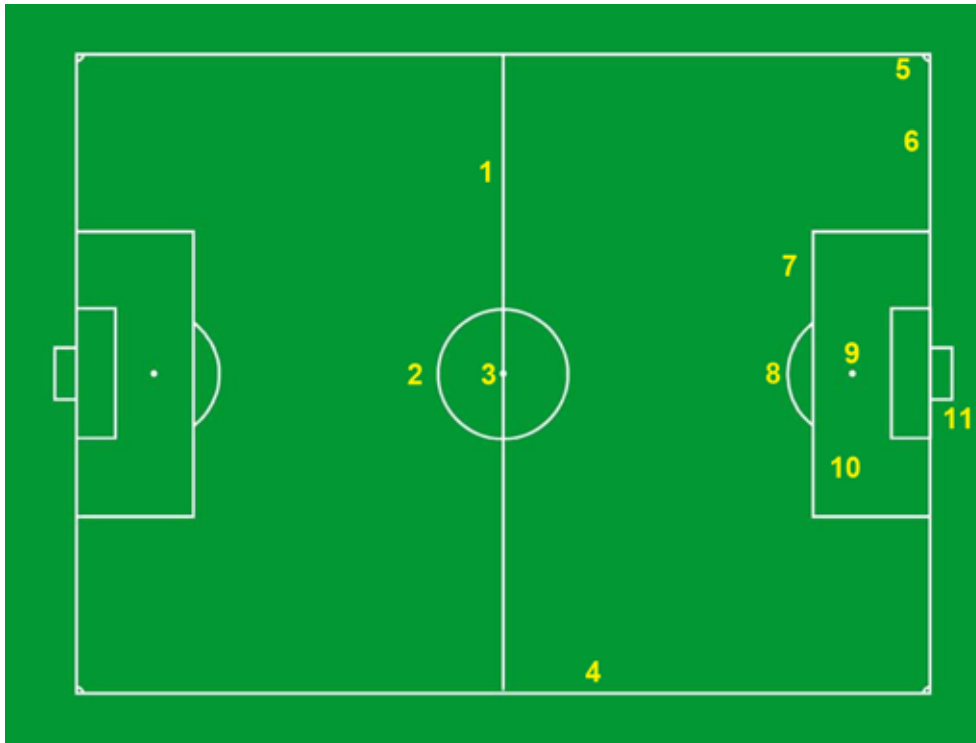
### Midfield

#2	Zack Pope
#5	Dillon Powers
#9	Jacob Powell
#10	Pedro Pereira
#11	Jesus "Chuy" Sanchez
#12	James Martin
#15	Jesus "Chuy" Cortes
#16	Tony Rocha
#17	Alesi Osorio
#22	Blake Smith
#23	Michael Kafari
#27	Jordan Wright
#32	Kyle Emerson
--	Mark Gendi
--	Tanner Fyfe

### Forwards

#7	Kendall Rockers
#14	William Morse
#18	Callum Riley
#19	Kristopher Tyrpak
#28	Kekuta Manneh

## Soccer 101: The Pitch



### The Pitch

1. Halfway Line
2. Center circle
3. Center spot
4. Touchline/sideline
5. Corner arc
6. End line/goal line
7. Penalty area/18-yard box
8. Penalty arc
9. Penalty spot
10. Goal area/6 yard box
11. Goal

### 1. Halfway line

The middle of the field is divided lengthwise by the halfway line.

### 2. Center circle

A 10-yard circle in the center of the field marks the area where the defending team must stay outside of during kickoff.

### 3. Center Spot

A mark at the center of the halfway line where the ball is placed during kickoffs.

### 4. Touchline/sideline

The line that defines the outer edge of the longer sides of the field. When the ball goes out over the touch line, a throw-in occurs. The width of the field varies by venue, with most fields between 65 and 80 yards.

### 5. Corner arc

Area where the ball is placed on corner kicks. A flag at least five feet high stands at all four corners.

### 6. End line/goal line

Lines that mark out of bounds at either end of the field. When the ball goes out of bounds over the goal line, either a goal kick or corner kick occurs, depending on which team last touched the ball.

### 7. Penalty area/18-yard box

A rectangular box centered on the goal that marks the penalty area. This box is 44 yards wide by 18 yards deep. A foul inside the penalty area results in a penalty kick.

### 8. Penalty arc

This arc adjoins the penalty area, and encloses the area within 10 yards from the penalty spot. It is not part of the penalty area and is only relevant during the taking of a penalty kick.

### 9. Penalty Spot

This spot is inside the penalty area 12 yards from the goal. The penalty spot is where the penalty kicks are taken from.

### 10. Goal Area/6-yard box

A smaller rectangle inside the penalty area that is also centered on the goal. The box measures 20 yards wide by 6 yards deep. This box marks the area from which a goal kick must be taken.

### 11. Goal

Points are scored when the ball passes into the goal that is 24 feet wide by 8 feet high.



## Soccer 101: Positions, Rules and Penalties

### RULES AND PENALTIES

#### Roster

A USL PDL roster consists of 26 players, with 11 on the field at a time.

#### Point System

The standard FIFA (3-1-0) system awards three points for a regulation victory. In a tie, each team earns one point. For a loss, a team earns no points.

#### Game clock

All games are comprised of 90 minutes (two 45-minute halves). During the regular season, no overtime is utilized.

#### Substitutions

Seven substitutions are allowed per league game.

#### Yellow card

Held up by a referee to warn a player for dangerous or unsportmanlike conduct.

#### Red card

Received during a game after a player earns two yellow cards or commits an egregious foul. The player must then leave the game.

#### Throw in

When the ball crosses the outside boundary, the team that gains possession will continue play with a two-handed throw in. There are no offsides on a throw in.

#### Offsides

A player is considered offsides if he is involved in a play where there are less than two opposing players between him and the goal when the ball was kicked to him.

#### Free kick

This kick is taken from the point at which a foul occurred. Prior to being kicked, the ball must be stationary. The opponents stand 10 yards from the ball until it is kicked.

#### Penalty kick

A player is awarded a shot against the goalie from the penalty spot if that player or a teammate was fouled inside the penalty area.

#### Goal kick

Used to restart the game after the opposition has kicked the ball over the goal line.

#### Corner kick

Used to restart the game after the defending team has kicked the ball over the goal line.

## Positions And Common Formations

#### Goalkeeper

The main task of the goalkeeper is the prevent the opposing team from scoring in the net. He accomplishes this by using his hands and body to deflect the goal. The goalkeeper also customarily wear a different color jersey from the rest of the team.

#### Defender

An outfield player's main goal is the prevent the opposing team from scoring.

#### Midfielder

A midfielder positions himself halfway between the defense and offense. His main goal is the steal the ball from the opposing defense, help maintain possession, and set up the offense.

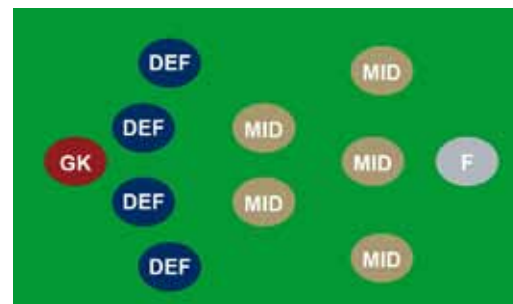
#### Forward

The forward is closest to the opposing team's goal and has the responsibility to score goals.

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4 - 2 - 3 - 1



4 - 4 - 2 Diamond



4 - 3 - 3







## Player Biographies



**#0 John Kaschak**      **Goalkeeper**      **6'0"**      **Age: 21**  
**College: St. Edwards**      **High School: Allen (Allen, TX)**

Kaschak is known locally as the goalkeeper for St. Edwards. As a redshirt freshman, Kaschak made six starts tallying a 3-3 record while making 21 saves, including three shutouts. He was named the Heartland Conference Defensive Player of the Week twice as a freshman and once as a sophomore. Kaschak played at Allen High School and on the club level for the Dallas Texans.



**#1 Michael Lisch**      **Goalkeeper**      **6'4", 175 lbs**      **Age: 21**  
**College: Wake Forest**      **High School: Westlake**

Lisch earned three varsity letters in high school, earning District MVP honors in 2008. Lisch also played for Lonestar Soccer Club and also the South Texas Olympic Development Program team in 2006 and 2007. While in Austin, Lisch was named to the First Team all Centex team by Rise Magazine. At Wake Forest, the 6 foot 4 inch Lisch started all 21 matches in goal for the Demon Deacons in the 2011 season. During the season, Lisch made 81 saves and five shutouts, for a goal-against-average of 1.34.



**#2 Zack Pope**      **Midfield**      **5'7", 140 lbs**      **Age: 26**  
**College: Duke/Austin Aztex PDL**      **High School: Stony Point**

One of the leaders of the squad, Pope served as assistant men's soccer coach at Southwestern University in Georgetown. In 2009, Pope appeared in seven games for the Austin Aztex. During his time in Austin, Pope also coached with Lonestar Soccer Club since 2008. Pope attended Round Rock Stony Point High School and earned All-American and Nike All-Star Honors. Pope played at Duke University and was named a Freshman All-American as he led the Blue Devils advance to the NCAA Final Four.

**#3 Miguel Zapata**      **Defense**      **6'0", 175 lbs**      **Age: 19**  
**College: Tulsa**      **High School: Mayde Creek (Houston, TX)**

Zapata is a 6-foot-tall defender who gained experience as a Home-Grown academy player for the Houston Dynamo. Zapata spent the 2011 season as a freshman at Tulsa, appearing in 14 games. Zapata is among three other players from Tulsa who on the squad, along with Rocha and Boultt. Zapata was one of three players from the Houston Dynamo Academy U-18 team to compete at the Eurovoetball Tournament in the Netherlands, helping his team finish seventh in the tournament. He also made appearances in the 2011 Dallas Cup, 2010 SUM U-17 Cup, and two USSF Academy U-18 seasons.



**#4 Matt Boultt**      **Defense**      **6'1", 155 lbs**      **Age: 21**  
**College: Tulsa**      **High School: Clements (Sugar Land, TX)**

Boultt is a 6 foot 1 inch tall defender who gained experience as a Home-Grown academy player for the Houston Dynamo. He spent the 2011 season as a junior at Tulsa, appearing in 17 games. Boultt has developed a long range shot, with 11 of his shots during his sophomore year coming from his defender position. He has proved to be an integral part of Tulsa's defense by helping the team post shutouts over Western Illinois, SIO-Edwardsville, University of Alabama-Birmingham and Kentucky.



**#5 Dillon Powers**      **Midfield**      **5'11", 172 lbs**      **Age: 21**  
**College: Notre Dame**      **High School: Plano (Plano, TX)**

Powers is a very talented player with a high ceiling as a soccer player. He served as captain at the University of Notre Dame during his junior season and has experience with the U.S. U-18 and U-20 national teams. Powers is a center midfielder with the finishing tools to score and the eye to distribute the ball and create opportunities. He was named the 2008-09 Gatorade National Boys Soccer Player of the Year and has earned national awards and recognition on his club side, Andromeda FC.



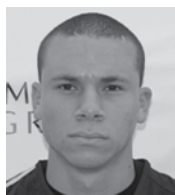
**#6 Scott Luedtke**      **Defense**      **5'10", 152 lbs**      **Age: 21**  
**College: CSU Bakersfield**      **High School: Pearce (Richardson, TX)**

Luedtke was a three-time first team All-District player for J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson. He will join the Aztex with fellow CSU Bakersfield teammate Jesus 'Chuy' Sanchez. Luedtke also played for the Dallas Texans club team from 2002 through 2009. As a redshirt sophomore, Luedtke started all 20 games for CSU Bakersfield during the 2011 season, providing two assists while being named to the all-tournament team.





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**#7 Kendall Rockers**  
**College: Concordia**

**Forward**      **5'11", 160 lbs**      **Age: 18**  
**High School: Burleson (Burleson, TX)**

Rockers appeared in nine games as a freshman at Concordia, scoring three goals. Rockers was a versatile athlete in high school, playing soccer, football and running in cross country and track while at Burleson High School. He displayed impressive speed while at high school, running a personal best 49 seconds in the 400-meter dash and 1:55 in the 800.

**#8 Michael Parrish**  
**College: UNC Wilmington**

**Defense**      **5'10", 165 lbs**      **Age: 19**  
**High School: Cypress Creek (Houston)**

Parrish finished his sophomore campaign at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. Parrish played in 15 games during his sophomore campaign and 16 games in his freshman campaign, scoring a game winner against Drexel for his lone goal. Parrish scored 10 goals and 15 assists during his junior season at Cypress Creek High School and was named First Team All-District and First Team All-Region. Parrish played his club soccer with Dallas Texas Houston, where he helped the squad to the Dallas Cup Championships and win the Disney Soccer Showcase twice.



**#9 Jacob Powell**  
**Previous Club: Forza FC**

**Midfield**      **5'9", 130 lbs**      **Age: 19**  
**High School: Lake Travis**

Powell is a speedy midfielder who has played in the club circuit in the Austin area. He has appeared with Forza FC

**#10 Pedro Pereira**  
**College: Oklahoma Baptist**

**Midfield**      **5'10", 175**      **Age: 23**  
**High School: Leander**

Born in Goiânia, Brazil, Pereira played his junior season at midfield for Oklahoma Baptist University. During the 2011 campaign, Pereira played in 16 games while starting in 14. Pereira displayed a capability of contributing to offense, tallying eight goals, three assists and converting both penalty kick attempts. During his freshman year at UNC-Wilmington, Pereira was named Topdrawer.com Freshman All-American. After transferring from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, the 5 foot 10 inch Pereira played for the 2009 Austin Aztex PDL team and the Thunder Bay Chill.



**#11 Jesus 'Chuy' Sanchez**  
**College: CSU Bakersfield**

**Midfield**      **5'6", 130 lbs**      **Age: 21**  
**High School: Castle Park (San Diego, CA)**

Born in Mazatlan, Sanchez displayed the ability to see the field. During his junior season at CSU Bakersfield, leading his team with 13 assists and 3 goals in 21 matches played. The assists rate was among the highest in men's Division I NCAA soccer. In 2010, Sanchez was named MPSF Player of the Year when he combined for 8 goals and 2 assists in 20 matches. The 5 foot 6 inch Sanchez played at Castle Park High School in San Diego, where he was named to the first team All-South Bay League.

**#12 James Martin**  
**College: St. Edward's**

**Midfield**      **5'9", 150 lbs**      **Age: 21**  
**Haywards Heath, England**

James Martin is a central midfielder who is integral to both building the attack and defending the middle of the field. Martin moved to Austin from Haywards Heath, England in August 2011. In England, Martin played club soccer at Chippenham Town. Martin moved to Austin to keep playing soccer and to further his education. Martin scored four goals in his season with St. Edward's University.



**#13 Josh Alcala**  
**College/Club: South Carolina/Austin Aztex PDL**

**Defense**      **5'9", 150 lbs**      **Age: 28**  
**High School: Hays**

Alcala was previously the starting left back for the 2008 Austin Aztex PDL squad and the 2009 USL1 Aztex squad. Alcala joined the University of South Carolina Gamecocks as a College Soccer News Top 100 incoming freshman to watch. Alcala excelled in defense and was moved to midfield for his junior season, finishing with 3 goals and 5 assists. He moved to forward during his senior campaign, scoring 7 goals and 9 assists. Alcala brings a blend of experience, leadership and versatility that will prove to be valuable for the Austin Aztex.





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**#14 William Morse**  
**College: Florida Gulf Coast**

**Midfield 6'1", 165 lbs Age: 21**  
**High School: Clements (Sugar Land, TX)**

Morse will enter his senior campaign at Florida Gulf Coast among the all-time leaders in four statistical categories. Morse collected 2 goals and 6 assists during his junior season and led the team to NCAA Championship Tournament in their first year of postseason eligibility. At Clements High School, Morse earned All-District first team honors twice and to the All-State first team. Morse joins the Aztex and will play in the attacking midfielder role, helping create scoring opportunities.

**#15 Jesus 'Chuy' Cortes**  
**College: Incarnate Word**

**Midfield 5'5", 140 lbs Age: 22**  
**High School: Central Catholic (San Antonio, TX)**

'Chuy' Cortes is a playmaker of a midfielder that plays bigger than his size indicates. A two time San Antonio Express-News Player of the Year, Cortes ability to create plays translated to college at University of the Incarnate Word. Cortes scored 6 goals and provided 8 assists during his collegiate career. Now with the Austin Aztex, Cortes will continue his role as an attacking midfielder.



**#16 Tony Rocha**  
**College: Tulsa**

**Midfield 5'9", 165 lbs Age: 18**  
**High School: Klein Oak (Spring, TX)**

The 18-year-old midfielder finished his freshman campaign at Tulsa, where he was named as the Conference USA Freshman of the Year and to the All-Conference Third Team. Rocha started all 15 games as a true freshman, netting one goal and leading the team with 5 assists. Rocha graduated from Klein Oak High School in Spring, Texas. The 5 foot 9 inch Rocha was a three-year letter winner, three time all-District honoree and was named to the All-Greater Houston second team as a sophomore.

**#17 Alesi Osorio**  
**College: East Tennessee State**

**Midfield/Forward 5'9", 155 lbs Age: 21**  
**High School: Lyndon B. Johnson**

While in high school, Osorio helped lead his team to a 45-14 record while earning First-Team All-District honors in 2008. Osorio is also an alumnus of Lonestar Soccer Clubs U18 Academy team in the USSF Academy League. Osorio scored 6 goals and 5 assists during his time at East Tennessee State. In 2009, Osorio earned a double when he was named to the Atlantic Sun All-Freshman Team and Atlantic Sun All-Academic honors.



**#18 Callum Riley**  
**College: Incarnate Word**

**Forward 5'9", 150 lbs Age: 22**  
**High School: Lutterworth (Leicester, England)**

Riley finished his senior season at University of the Incarnate Word as a back-to-back winner of the Lone Star Conference Offensive Player of the Year. Riley finished his career at Incarnate Word with 63 points, including 26 goals and 12 assists. His most impressive season was in 2010, when he scored 17 goals in 18 games while earning Offensive Player of the Year, First Team All-Conference, All-Region First Team, and a Daktronics All-American Honorable Mention. Riley has also played cricket and rugby.

**#19 Kristopher Tyrpak**  
**College: Houston Baptist**

**Forward 5'11", 145 lbs Age: 20**  
**High School: Dripping Springs**

Tyrpak, a sophomore at Houston Baptist, made a splash since he stepped on campus. As a freshman, Tyrpak played in 17 games and led the team with 8 goals, 40 shots, and tied for the team lead with 5 assists. Tyrpak was twice named the Atlantic Soccer Conference Rookie of the Week, a member of the All-Conference First Team, and was awarded the Rookie of the Year. As a sophomore, the 5-foot-11 inch Tyrpak led the team with 4 assists and was named to the All-Conference Second Team.

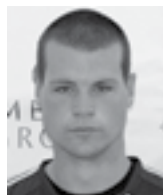


**#20 Nick Miele**  
**College: New Mexico**

**Defense 6'4", 190 lbs Age: 19**  
**High School: St. Pius X (Albuquerque, NM)**

Miele finished his 2011 season at New Mexico, appearing in seven games for an squad that finished the regular season undefeated. In high school, Miele was a four-year letterman at St. Pius X in New Mexico, where he served as team captain as a junior and senior. He was named First Team All-State his senior year and Second Team All-State his junior year. Miele helped his club team, Classic FC Gladiators, to six New Mexico State titles. With his size and experience, Miele will compete for a center back position right away.

## Player Biographies



**#21 Lorne Cameron** **Defense** **6'0", 170 lbs** **Age: 23**  
**College/Club: Houston Baptist/ VFB Leimen** **Hometown: Glasgow, Scotland**

Cameron is originally from Scotland, but came across to the United States in 2005. He has played/lived in three continents, Africa, Europe, and America due to an Army background. After arriving in the US, Cameron attended Houston Baptist University (HBU). Cameron represented HBU playing soccer, and as the team captain he went on to win 2010 ASC Player of the Year. Cameron has spent the previous year coaching within Lonestar Soccer Club.

**#22 Blake Smith** **Forward/Midfield** **5'10", 150 lbs** **Age: 21**  
**College: New Mexico** **High School: Boerne (Boerne)**

Smith is a left winger who displayed great instincts and a nose for the goal while at New Mexico. He was a member of the Lobos squad that went undefeated last season, getting knocked out in the NCAA tournament in a penalty-kick loss. As a junior, Smith led the team in scoring the 10 goals and 5 assists. At Boerne, Smith's team won the 2004 Texas 4A State Championship. In 2009, he was named first team all-district, district MVP, first team all-region, first team all-state, All-American and SA Player of the Year.

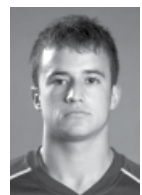


**#23 Michael Kafari** **Midfield** **6'1", 175 lbs** **Age: 20**  
**College: New Mexico** **High School: Centennial (Boise, ID)**

Kafari is an attacking player originally from Accra, Ghana. In America, he stood out at Centennial High School in Idaho, where he led his team to a 5A State Championship in 2009. He was named First Team All-Conference as a forward in 2008 and 2009. Kafari has adjusted to the midfielder position at New Mexico, making 21 appearances for the Lobos during their undefeated regular season. Kafari will compete for a starting midfielder position in Dalglish's system.

**#24 Travis Golden** **Defense** **6'1", 160 lbs** **Age: 20**  
**College: Campbell** **High School: James Bowie**

Golden was a Lonestar Aztex USSF Academy member in the 2008 and 2009 seasons. He has played against Chelsea, Stoke City, Bayern Munich, Chivas, Monterrey and Tecos in club international competition. At Campbell, Golden appeared in 12 matches as a freshman in defense before shifting toward midfield for parts of his sophomore campaign. In the 2011 season, Golden scored 3 goals. Golden joins the Aztex with fellow teammate J.J. Elder.



**#25 Wesley Curtis** **Defense** **5'6", Weight lbs** **Age: 20**  
**College: Michigan State** **High School: McKinney (McKinney)**

Curtis is a speedy defender who has stepped into a starting role at Michigan State almost immediately. Curtis was a three year letter winner at McKinney High School and earned First Team All-State honors in 2009. He was captain of the Andromeda U18 Academy team in 2009 and won the U17 National Championship with the team in 2008. Curtis trained during the spring and summer of 2011 with the reserve squad of the Argentinian Primera Division club Los Estudiantes de La Plata.

**#26 Alberto 'Beto' Papandrea** **Defense** **6'1", 180 lbs** **Age: 36**  
**College/Club: Texas/Austin Aztex PDL** **Austin Aztex Super-20 Assistant Coach**

Papandrea has proven throughout the years to be a tenacious defender in the Austin soccer scene. Papandrea has professional soccer experience with the Austin Posse, Milwaukee Rampage, San Antonio Pumas and Austin Lonestars. Papandrea earned PDL Defender of the Year honors in 2008 with the Austin Aztex. Papandrea will take a leadership role on the squad as a center back while splitting time as an assistant coach for Wolfgang Suhnholtz at the Aztex Super-20 squad.



**#27 Jordan Wright** **Midfield** **Height, Weight lbs** **Age: 24**  
**College: Tyler Junior College** **High School: Georgetown**

Wright caught the eyes of the coaching staff during the Aztex open tryout in April. Wright stood out among 120 players, scoring goals as a midfielder. Wright was asked to join the pre-season Aztex roster for scrimmages later that afternoon and competed for his spot on the team.

## Player Biographies

**#28 Kekuta Manneh**      **Forward**      **5'9", 140 lbs**      **Age: 17**  
**High School: Lake Travis High School**



Manneh is an extremely talented forward originally from Gambia. Still in high school, Manneh is ranked #19 nationally by Top Drawer Soccer for the 2013 class, the fourth best forward nationally on the list. Manneh has scored 56 goals in 39 games in his two seasons in the US Soccer Development Academy. Before joining Lonestar Soccer Club, Manneh played in the Rush Soccer Club. As a member of the Rush, Manneh earned the reputation as a player with quick feet who can finish with either foot and rarely will miss opportunities in the penalty box.

**#29 James 'J.J.' Elder**      **Defense**      **6'0", 170 lbs**      **Age: 20**  
**College: Campbell**      **High School: Travis**



As a defender, Elder was one of the leaders in goals (5) and assists (3) at Campbell during his previous season. Elder started at Campbell after sitting out the 2010 season as a transfer at Appalachian State. While a freshman at Appalachian State, Elder once again ranked among team leaders with 5 goals scored including 3 game winners. Elder joins the Austin Aztex with Golden as former players of the Lonestar Aztex USSF Academy.

**#30 Walter Kromholz**      **Defense**      **6'3", 185 lbs**      **Age: 19**  
**College: Houston Baptist**      **High School: Cypress Woods (Cypress)**



Kromholz has been a mainstay on defense since he stepped foot on campus at Houston Baptist, starting in every game as a freshman. Kromholz started in 15 matches as a sophomore, earning a spot on the 2011 Atlantic Soccer Conference Second Team. In high school at Cypress Woods, Kromholz was named First Team All-District, Team MVP and Defensive MVP. He played on the club level for TSC Texans. land.

**#31 Ross Kelly**      **Defense**      **6'3", 188 lbs**      **Age: 23**  
**College/Club: Coastal Carolina/Aztex PDL**      **High School: Clements (Sugar Land)**



Kelly, is a former Aztex PDL player who graduated from Coastal Carolina University in 2011. While at Coastal Carolina, Kelly earned the reputation of having a physical presence on the pitch while also contributing at midfield. Kelly spent a part of the 2011 season abroad playing for GBK Kokkola in Finland. Kelly will be relied upon for his PDL experience and as a stalwart on defense. His size gives him the ability to leverage his body to win balls played overhead or in the air.

**#32 Kyle Emerson**      **Midfield/Forward**      **5'10", 170 lbs**      **Age: 20**  
**College: Wake Forest**      **High School: Cypress Woods (Cypress)**



Emerson is a talented player who was ranked as a Top 100 recruit in the class of 2010 according to Top Drawer Soccer. He played his club soccer with the Dallas Texans. Emerson also participated in the Olympic Development from 2005 through 2007. As a freshman at Wake Forest, Emerson was named to the All-ACC Freshman Team and started in 18 matches. Emerson did not see any regular season action as a sophomore after sustaining a knee injury in the pre-season. Emerson has fully recovered and was last seen providing an assist in an April 2012 spring match against North Carolina.

**#33 Josh Mikulewicz**      **Goalkeeper**      **6'2", 175 lbs**      **Age: 24**  
**College: Texas**      **High School: Frisco (Frisco)**



Mikulewicz spent his college career playing on the Texas club team after transferring from Maryland. While in high school, Mikulewicz was a two-time First Team All-District player while registering a district record 14 shutouts as a senior. He helped lead his team to a third-place finish at the USYSA national championships in 2004 and a runner-up finish in 2005.

**#35 Devin Cook**      **Goalkeeper**      **6'1", 195 lbs**      **Age: 19**  
**College: Southern Methodist**      **High School: Stony Point**



Cook is an alumnus of Lonestar Soccer Club. He was ranked by Top Drawer Soccer as one of the top 100 players nationally and one of the Top 10 in Texas. Cook was named an ESPN Rising Star and played for the U14 US Soccer National Team. He was a 2009 adidas ESP participant and played in the 2010 New York Red Bull Cup before joining the SMU Mustangs. As a freshman, Cook played in two games.



## PDL Coach Biographies

### Head Coach: Paul Dalglish

The Austin Aztex named Paul Dalglish as the club's head coach for the 2012 season. The Scottish-born Dalglish brings extensive experience as a professional player in Europe and the United States, having started his youth career with storied clubs Celtic FC in Scotland and Liverpool FC in England, continuing as a professional player in England, Scotland and the United States. Dalglish played for the Houston Dynamo of Major League Soccer and helped the club capture two consecutive MLS Cup victories in 2006 and 2007.

Dalglish's professional coaching experience includes a stint as the head coach for FC Tampa Bay during their inaugural season in 2010.

"Austin is a wonderful city that has players and fans that are passionate about seeing the sport develop," said Aztex new head coach Paul Dalglish. "The talent pool in this area is tremendous, and among my primary goals is to help develop young players into elite players that move seamlessly into the professional ranks."

Orlando City SC head coach Adrian Heath said of Dalglish, "The Aztex have done well to name Paul as their head coach. He understands what it takes to play at the highest levels, and relates well to the players. I'm



pleased to see Paul have the opportunity to coach again, and know that he and the team have a bright future ahead of them."

#### Professional Career:

1997-1999	Newcastle United
1997-1998	Bury
1999	Norwich City
1999-2002	Norwich City
2001-2002	Wigan Athletic
2002-2003	Blackpool
2003	Scunthorpe United
2003	Linfield
2004-2006	Livingston
2006	Hibernian
2006-2007	Houston Dynamo
2008	Kilmarnock

### Ben Crawley

Crawley is an Austin-native who earned Parade Magazine All-American honors in 1989 while playing at Westlake High School. Crawley moved on to excel as a forward at the University of Virginia, helping his team win the 1989, 1991 and 1992 NCAA Men's Soccer Championship.

#### Professional Career:

1990-1992	Austin Sockadillos
1993-1994	TuS Celle
1995	Richmond Kickers
1996	D.C. United
1996	Richmond Kickers
1997-1999	Austin Lone Stars

### Manuel Buentello

Buentello previously served on the staff of the South Texas Olympic Development Program, as coaching director for Central Texas clubs and academies, and works closely with the sporting directors for the Monterrey "Rayados" and Atlas of Guadalajara of Mexico to identify players in South and Central Texas. Buentello brings an extensive knowledge of Central Texas talent and coaching experience to the Aztex.

#### Professional Career:

1986-1989	San Antonio Heat
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### David Winner

Winner returns to the Aztex coaching staff, having previously served as the goalkeeper coach for the Austin Aztex professional team and served as director of goalkeeping for the Austin United Capitals. Winner was a Parade Magazine All-American and a NCAA Division II Champions with the University of Tampa.

#### Professional Career:

1995	Tampa Bay Cyclones
1996-1998	Columbus Crew
1998	New England Revolution
1998	Chicago Fire
1998	Miami Fusion
1998	Worcester Wildfire
1999	Kansas City Wizards
2000	Connecticut Wolves
2000	Atlanta Silverbacks
2000	New England Revolution
2001	Indiana Blast

## Super-20 Coach Biographies

### Head Coach: Wolfgang Suhnholz

The Aztex Super-20 team, which serves as a feeder for the PDL team, will be comprised of local players and will be led by former U.S. U-20 Men's National Team coach Wolfgang Suhnholz. Suhnholz previously served as head coach of the Aztex PDL team in 2008 and 2009, and was recognized as USL PDL Coach of the Year in 2008.

Suhnholz played professionally as a forward for 18 years, including three years with the famous Bayern Munich. He helped the German club win two Bundesliga championships. Suhnholz moved to America to play in the NASL, where he won a championship with Toronto Metros-Croatia in 1976 while winning MVP honors in the Soccer Bowl.

Suhnholz developed strong connections to soccer in Austin. He served as an assistant coach for the Austin Sockadillos from 1987 to 1989 and moved to head coach until 1991. In 1994, he joined the Austin Lone Stars of the USISL through 1999.

As a manager, Suhnholz has been a National Team Coach for the U.S. Soccer Federation from 1996–2001; 1996–1999 as an Assistant Coach for the U-16 and U-20 Nationals Teams; Head Coach for the U.S. U-20 Men



National Team from 1999 to 2001. During this time he coached in two U-20 World Cups, proving to be valuable experience in taking over the Aztex Super-20 team.

#### Professional Career:

1968–1970	Hertha Zehlendorf
1970–1971	Rot-Weiß Oberhausen
1971–1973	FC Bayern Munich
1974	Grasshopper Club Zürich
1974–1975	Tennis Borussia Berlin
1975–1976	Boston Minutemen
1976	Toronto Metros-Croatia
1976	Vancouver Whitecaps
1977	Las Vegas Quicksilvers
1978	Los Angeles Aztecs
1978–1980	California Surf

### Ron Dennie

Dennie joins the Aztex Super-20 coaching staff after previously serving as assistant coach for the Aztex PDL team. Dennie has also served as a staff coach for the South Texas Youth Soccer Association Olympic Development Program (STYSA). Dennie was the first Georgetown University soccer player to sign a professional contract with a European club team when he signed to play in Greece.

#### Professional Career:

1994–1995	Iraklis Thessaloniki FC
1995	Apollon Kalamarias FC

### Beto Papandrea

2008 USL PDL Defender of the Year Beto Papandrea joins the Aztex Super-20 coaching staff. Papandrea is a graduate from the University of Texas at Austin and previously played for the Austin Lone Stars and the Austin Lightning. In addition, Papandrea was a member of the AMSA Real Madrid mens club team.

### Cory Honeyman

Honeyman joins the Aztex Super-20 coaching staff for the 2012 season as goalkeeper coach. Honeyman previously played for the Austin Lone Stars and AMSA squads Real Madrid and the Thunder. Honeyman has a decade experience as staff coach and goalkeeper trainer for Austin-area club teams.



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## The Aztex Return to Austin

The Austin Aztex announced last September that it will launch a new franchise in the United Soccer Leagues (USL) beginning with the 2012 season. The previous franchise with the same name was founded in 2008, competing first in the USL Premier Development League (PDL), then moving to USL's top professional league in 2009 before moving to Orlando, Florida following the 2010 season.

The rebranded Aztex will once again begin by competing in the PDL in 2012, and build a foundation for a future professional team in the Austin market. The Austin metropolitan area is one of the 20 largest cities in the United States, and has a rapidly growing fan base.

Coaches and staff have already looked far and wide for talent to fill their PDL and Super-20 rosters, holding three tryouts, scouting leagues and hosting an indoor showcase featuring all-star teams from the city's indoor soccer facilities.

"The showcase gave us the opportunity to look at additional players in the community that can have an impact for our team," said Aztex Director of Operations, Ric Granryd. "We want to be sure that we have looked everywhere in the community to get the best players available."

The Aztex proved to be serious in their search for local talent when they signed their first four players, all of whom graduated from Austin-area high schools.



From left: USL's David Winner and Austin Mayor Lee Leffingwell join Aztex chairman David Markley in kicking off the new Aztex franchise.

The new franchise is owned and operated by ATX SOCCER LLC, chaired by David Markley, a founder and minority owner of the previous Aztex franchise. Mr. Markley is an Austin-based businessman who volunteered as director of operations in 2008 and general manager for the Aztex PDL team in 2009. He served on the PDL Executive Committee and was recognized as the PDL Executive of the Year for his efforts in 2009.

"As has been proven for many years, Austin is a fantastic soccer market with a loyal and fervent fan base," USL President Tim Holt

said. "We couldn't be more excited that those deserving fans will once again have a team to support, and there's no better person than David Markley to head up the new PDL franchise in Austin."

Mr. Markley also conveyed his deep appreciation for Austin's fans. "I look forward to sitting among Austin's fans again and cheering for our team. Several members of Austin's soccer supporter groups have been instrumental in reorganizing the team and developing our new logo, which was designed by Ty Hudgins and Phil Davis." The new logo features the lone star which is representative of the state's capital, and emphasizes the letters ATX, a commonly used acronym for the city.





## Austin Soccer History

Austin's rich history in the USL started when USL Founder and President, Francisco Marcos placed the Southwest Indoor Soccer League's (SISL) first expansion team in Austin for the 1987-88 season. The Austin Sockadillos which was co-owned by NASL and MISL legend Tatu, began playing outdoors as well in 1989, with a slight name change to the Sockadillos to differentiate between indoor and outdoor operations. The first expansion team in the SISL, the Sockadillos featured such local stars as Steve Bailey, Saeed Kadkhodaian, Brian Monaghan, Uwe Balzis, and Chris Veselka.

The franchise was renamed the Austin Lone Stars after the 1993 season, and added a W-League Lady Lone Stars team in 1999-00. The Lonestars represented Austin and the D3 Pro League in the Lamar Hunt US Open Cup from 1997 to 1999, reaching the second round the first two years. The Lone Stars continued the tradition of developing talented players as the Austin Lone Stars fielded new stars including Gabe Jones, Marc Madeley, and Ben Crawley.

The franchise reached the playoffs in seven of twelve outdoor seasons, and was recognized with induction into the USL's inaugural Hall of Fame Class in 2002 as a 10+ Club. The franchise was owned and operated by Marcos, 2006 Hall of Fame inductee Saeed Kadkhodaian, and Wolfgang Suhnholz.

More recently, the Austin Lightning played for six seasons in the USL PDL beginning in 2002. Marcel Uriarte earned league honors with the Austin Lightning.

A new chapter in Austin soccer started in 2008 with the introduction of the Austin Aztex in the USL PDL and the addition of a professional USL1 team in 2009. The PDL Team, co-owned and operated by David Markley, made the playoffs in both years of operation, but was disbanded by majority owner, Phil Rawlins prior to the 2010 season. The USL1 team had its best year in 2010 prior to relocating and being rebranded as Orlando City FC.

The Austin Aztex team that competed in the PDL in 2008 was led by Coach of the Year Wolfgang Suhnholz, and included Goalkeeper of the Year, Miguel Gallardo, and Defender of the Year, Beto Papandrea. Twenty-one players that competed on the 2008 and 2009 squads have gone on to play professionally, including current MLS players, Austin da Luz (DC United) and Matt Gold (Toronto FC).

Gallardo, Zack Pope, AJ Goldbolt, Josh Alcala,

Kieron Bernard, Wes Allen, and Jamie Watson went on to star for the Aztex professional side, while Ryan Mirsky, Jeff Harwell, Kyle Helton, and Kendall McFayden were pulled up to the pro roster once their PDL duties were completed.

Most recently, Aztex PDL alumnus Leone Cruz can be seen in the MLS with Real Salt Lake. Other Aztex PDL alumni such as Chris Spendlove, Andres Cuero, and Jamie Scope played with the Wilmington Hammerheads, Chris Salvagionne was a member of the Charlotte Eagles, and Gary Boughton played with FC New York. Former Aztex PDL players competing overseas include Jamie Cunningham with the Puerto Rico Islanders, Roger Da Costa who is playing in South Africa with the Moroka Swallows, and Euan Holden with Stockport County Football Club.

Kendall McFayden went on to lift the championship trophy with the Kitsap Pumas in the PDL, while Milton Blanco was selected as the PDL MVP after leading the league in points and assists with the Fresno Fuego.



Team	Year	W	L	T
Sockadillos	1987-88			
Sockadillos	1988-89	19	5	
Sockadillos	1989	6	6	
Sockadillos	1989-90	14	10	
Sockadillos	1990	8	6	
Sockadillos	1990-91	14	6	
Sockadillos	1991	5	11	
Sockadillos	1991-92	0	14	
Sockadillos	1992	5	9	
Sockadillos	1993	8	8	
Lone Stars	1994	11	7	
Lone Stars	1995	10	8	
Lone Stars	1996	10	4	
Lone Stars	1997	12	6	
Lone Stars	1998	13	5	
Lone Stars	1999	8	10	
Lady Lone Stars	1999	6	4	
Lone Stars	2000	2	15	1
Lady Lone Stars	2000	0	12	
Lightning	2002	8	8	2
Lightning	2003	9	8	1
Lightning	2004	2	13	3
Lightning	2005	7	7	2
Lightning	2006	3	11	2
Lightning	2007	3	12	1
Aztex PDL	2008	10	5	1
Aztex Pro	2009	5	17	8
Aztex PDL	2009	7	4	5
Aztex Pro	2010	15	7	8



## Austin Facilities



### House Park

**Address:** 1301 1/2 Shoal Creek Blvd. Austin, TX 78701

**Capacity:** 6,000

**Year Built:** 1939

The Aztex will have a House to call their home. The Aztex announced they will play their home games at House Park, located at the heart of downtown Austin.

House Park has served as the home of prior soccer teams in Austin's history and—considering the central location and nearby pubs—serves as the de facto soccer hub of the city. The 6,000-capacity stadium is a short walking distance from local pubs, Shoal Creek, Austin's famous 6th Street, Zilker Park, a skate park, the Austin Recreation Center and The University of Texas at Austin.

House Park has been a significant venue for sports in Austin. The playing surface is covered with FieldTurf for all-purpose and year round use. It hosts high school soccer and football and games for Austin, Anderson, McCallum and Lanier High Schools.

House Park is named for Colonel E.M. House, a national political leader from Austin who served as a principal advisor to President Woodrow Wilson. Colonel House donated the land of his horse pasture to the City of Austin for public use. The East Stands were built in 1937 and the facility opened in 1939.



### Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex

**Address:** 10211 W. Parmer Lane

**Capacity:** 11,000

**Year Built:** 2003

The Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex is the site of Aztex PDL practices and tryouts. The artificial turf field allows for the stadium to be used for high school football and soccer games in the Round Rock Independent School District.

### Super-20 Gameday Facility

#### McMaster Field

**Address:** 101 N. Walden Dr.

### Super 20 Practice Facility

#### Ray Thomas Jr. Fields

**Address:** 2101 Maple Street



## USL, PDL, and Super-20 Overview



### USL



### PDL



### Super-20

USL has become the largest organization of elite-level soccer leagues in North America by building on the vision, commitment, and passion of players, fans and investors. Now in its third decade of operation, USL continues to be a driving force in the growth of soccer in the United States, Canada and Caribbean. USL provides a clearly defined path for the progression of male and female soccer players beginning at the youth level (Super Y-League/Super-20 League), continuing through the amateur level (PDL/W-League) and up to the professional level, both outdoor and indoor (USL PRO/ MISL). A platform for countless players to reach for their dreams each year, USL is devoted to developing the sport at the grassroots level in every community across the region.

The Premier Development League (PDL) is the top developmental men's league in North America and serves as the fourth level of the sport's soccer pyramid. The PDL features 73 teams within four conferences across the United States and Canada. The PDL season consists of 16 regular season matches for each team, eight home and eight away, and provides elite collegiate players the opportunity to taste a higher level of competition while maintaining their eligibility. In addition to league play, PDL teams compete in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup as well as various exhibitions. The PDL has proven to be an important stepping-stone for top professionals now playing throughout the world.

As the longest standing and most sophisticated U20 men's and women's North American amateur league, the Super-20 League provides the platform for top 17- to 20-year-olds in the United States and Canada to compete at the elite level. While serving as a reserve team system for many W-League and PDL teams, the USL Super-20 League features teams competing in regional divisions, consisting of 8-10 regular season matches throughout the summer months.





## 2012 Aztex Schedule

Game Day	Opponent	Result	Location
Sat., May 5 7:30 PM	Texas Dutch Lions	Win: 4-0 View Recap	WoodForest Stadium Houston, TX
Fri., May 11 7:30 PM	West Texas Sockers	Win: 2-0 View Recap	Grande Communications Stadium Midland, TX
Sat., May 12 9:00 PM	El Paso Patriots	Loss: 0-1 View Recap	Patriot Stadium El Paso, TX
Sat., May 19 7:30 PM	El Paso Patriots	Win: 6-1 View Recap	House Park Austin, TX
Thu., May 24 7:30 PM	Texas Dutch Lions	Win: 7-0 View Recap	House Park Austin, TX
Fri., June 1 7:30 PM	New Orleans Jesters		House Park Austin, TX
Sat., June 2 7:30 PM	New Orleans Jesters		House Park Austin, TX
Sat., June 9 7:30 PM	Laredo Heat		House Park Austin, TX
Sat., June 16 7:30 PM	El Paso Patriots		House Park Austin, TX
Tue., June 19 8:15 PM	Laredo Heat		Texas A&M Intl. Univ. Laredo, TX
Fri., June 22 7:30 PM	Laredo Heat		House Park Austin, TX
Wed., June 27 8:15 PM	Laredo Heat		Texas A&M Intl. Univ. Laredo, TX
Sat., June 30 7:00 PM	New Orleans Jesters		Pan American Stadium New Orleans, LA
Fri., July 6 7:30 PM	West Texas Sockers		House Park Austin, TX
Sun., July 8 9:00 PM	El Paso Patriots		Patriot Stadium El Paso, TX
Sat., July 14 7:00 PM	New Orleans Jesters		Pan American Stadium New Orleans, LA

\* All games in gold are home games. Results will refresh on Monday following games.

### Home Games

Sat., May 19	7:30 PM	El Paso Patriots
Thu., May 24	7:30 PM	Texas Dutch Lions
Fri., June 1	7:30 PM	New Orleans Jesters
Sat., June 2	7:30 PM	New Orleans Jesters
Sat., June 9	7:30 PM	Laredo Heat
Sat., June 16	7:30 PM	El Paso Patriots
Fri., June 22	7:30 PM	Laredo Heat
Fri., July 6	7:30 PM	West Texas Sockers

### Away Games

Sat., May 5	7:30 PM	Texas Dutch Lions
Fri., May 11	7:30 PM	West Texas Sockers
Sat., May 12	7:30 PM	El Paso Patriots
Tue., June 19	8:15 PM	Laredo Heat
Wed., June 27	8:15 PM	Laredo Heat
Sat., June 30	7:00 PM	New Orleans Jesters
Sun., July 8	9:00 PM	El Paso Patriots
Fri., July 14	7:00 PM	New Orleans Jesters



## PDL Mid-South Division Opponents



**Texas Dutch Lions**

**Founded:** 2011  
**Coach:** Robert Maaskant  
**2011 Record:** n.a.  
**Website:** [www.texasdutchlionsfc.com/cms/](http://www.texasdutchlionsfc.com/cms/)

The Texas Dutch Lions will begin their inaugural 2012 season in the PDL Mid-South Division. The club is an affiliate partner of FC Twente, a former winner of the Dutch Premier League and KNVB Cup, and the Dutch Lions FC, who operate teams in USL PRO and the W-League as well as a youth academy in Dayton, Ohio. The Aztex will face off against the Texas Dutch Lions on: 5/5 (A) and 5/24 (H).



**West Texas Sockers**

**Founded:** 2008  
**Coach:** Warren Cottle  
**2011 Record:** 5-11-0  
**Website:** [www.wtusockers.com/](http://www.wtusockers.com/)

Founded in 2008, the West Texas Sockers will start their fourth season in the PDL Mid-South Division. The team placed fifth in the division during their prior season and made the playoffs once. in their first season. The team plays their games at Grande Communications Stadium in Midland. The Aztex will face off against the West Texas Sockers on: 5/11 (A) and 7/6 (H).



**El Paso Patriots**

**Founded:** 1989  
**Coach:** Javier McDonald  
**2011 Record:** 10-3-3  
**Website:** [www.elpasopatriots.com/](http://www.elpasopatriots.com/)

The El Paso Patriots are one of the oldest professional soccer teams in America. The franchise has been a member of the PDL since 2004. Prior to the 2010 PDL season the Patriots signed a formal agreement with Mexican Premier Division team Guadalajara, and were officially rebranded as the Chivas El Paso Patriots. The Patriots play in Patriot Stadium and will be the first opponent the Aztex will face at home. The Aztex will face off against the Patriots on: 5/12 (A), 5/19 (H), 6/16 (H), and 7/8 (A).



**New Orleans Jesters**

**Founded:** 2003  
**Coach:** Kenny Farrell  
**2011 Record:** 7-7-2  
**Website:** [www.nolajesters.com](http://www.nolajesters.com)

The franchise was originally founded as the New Orleans Shell Shockers and played under the alias until 2009 when the team was rebranded as the Jesters. The team finished the 2011 campaign fourth in the division, missing out on the playoffs. The Jesters play their home matches at Pan American stadium. The Aztex will face the Jesters on 6/1 (H), 6/2 (H), 6/30 (A) and 7/14 (A).



**Laredo Heat**

**Founded:** 2004  
**Coach:** Fernando Hernandez  
**2011 Record:** 11-3-2  
**Website:** [www.laredoheatfc.com](http://www.laredoheatfc.com)

Laredo Heat finished the 2011 campaign as division winners and runners up in the national Premier Development League. The Heat will enter their 8th season in the PDL having made the playoffs in every year and having played in four league championship games. The Heat play at Texas A&M International University Complex in Laredo. The Aztex face off against the Heat on 6/9 (H), 6/19 (A), 6/22 (H) and 6/27 (A).





## 2012 Aztex Stats

#	Name	GP	Pts	Min	G	A	S	F
2	Zack Pope	5	1	317	0	1	2	5
3	Miguel Zapata							
4	Matt Boullt	5	2	364	0	2	2	5
5	Dillon Powers	2	0	123	0	0	1	6
6	Scott Luedtke							
7	Kendall Rockers	3		71	0	0	1	1
8	Michael Parrish							
9	Jacob Powell	1		25	0	0	0	0
10	Pedro Pereira	3		91	0	0	2	2
11	Jesus 'Chuy' Sanchez							
12	James Martin	5	1	263	0	1	2	6
13	Josh Alcala	5		188	0	0	2	3
14	William Morse	5	6	365	3	0	9	6
15	Jesus "Chuy" Cortes	4	8	320	2	4	9	1
16	Tony Rocha	5	6	340	3	0	9	5
17	Alesi Osorio							
18	Callum Riley	5		179	0	0	3	2
19	Kristopher Tyrpak	4	8	279	3	2	8	4
20	Nick Miele	2		27	0	0	0	0
21	Lorne Cameron							
22	Justin Franz	2		64	0	0	0	2
22	Blake Smith	1	1	51	0	1	1	0
23	Michael Kafari	1		39	0	0	0	2
24	Travis Golden	3		261	0	0	1	4
25	Wesley Curtis	1		32	0	0	0	1
26	Beto Papandrea	1	2	60	1	0	0	0
27	Jordan Wright	1		30	0	0	0	0
28	Kekuta Manneh	5	12	334	6	0	16	5
29	James Elder	3		117	0	0	0	2
30	Walter Kromholz	1		90	0	0	0	1
31	Ross Kelly	5	2	450	1	0	1	3
32	Kyle Emerson							
	Mark Gendi							
	Tanner Fyfe							
	Ronald Cauceido							

GP: Games Played  
 Pts: Points Scored  
     2 for Goal  
     1 for Assist  
 Min: Minutes Played  
 G: Goals Scored  
 A: Assists  
 S: Shots  
 F: Fouls  
 GKGP: Goalkeeper Games Played  
 GAA: Goals Against Average  
 GKM: Goalkeeper Minutes  
 GA: Goals Allowed  
 GKW: Goalkeeper Wins  
 GKL: Goalkeeper Losses  
 SO: Shutout  
 SHFC: Shots From Competition

#	Name	GKGP	GAA	GKM	GA	GKW	GKL	SO	Saves	SHFC
0	John Kaschak	1	0.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Michael Lisch	2	0.529	170	1	2	0	1	5	10
33	Josh Mikulewicz	3	0.360	250	1	1	1	1	5	15
34	Devin Cook	1	0.000	20	0	0	0	0	0	0



## 2011 PDL Leaders and Stats

### Point Leaders (Top 20)

Points	GP	Player Name	Team	Rank	Shots	GP
38	16	Blanco, Milton	Fresno Fuego	1	74	16
36	13	Hoffman, Chandler	Orange County Blue Star	2	59	16
34	16	Keegan, Jake	Westchester Flames	3	58	14
32	14	Mena, Adam	Indiana Invaders	4	53	16
28	16	Swartzendruber, Brandon	Thunder Bay Chill	5	51	10
27	14	Aduny, Moses	Mississippi Brilla	6	47	14
27	15	Detelj, Keith	Long Island Rough Riders		47	14
27	16	Bayona, Orlando Esteban	Laredo Heat		47	15
26	16	Reinhart, Tyler	Fresno Fuego	9	45	12
25	16	Peters, Dion	West Virginia Chaos		45	14
25	16	Sarle, Dominick	Long Island Rough Riders			
24	14	Palmer, David	Mississippi Brilla			
24	16	Vincent, Robert	West Virginia Chaos	Rank	Fouls	GP
23	10	Monge, Fernando	Orange County Blue Star	1	38	14
23	13	Barrera, Daniel	Ventura County Fusion	2	36	13
23	15	Campion, Achille	Baton Rouge Capitals	3	35	10
22	11	Ilhan, Hakan	Carolina Dynamo	4	34	14
22	13	Catalano, Thomas	Michigan Bucks	5	32	14
22	14	Haworth, Carl	Forest City London	6	31	16
22	14	Richards, Brent	Portland Timbers U-23s		31	16
				8	30	16
				9	29	12
				10	27	13

### Goal Leaders

Goals	GP	Player Name	Team	Rank	S.O.	GP
16	16	Keegan, Jake	Westchester Flames	1	12	16
14	14	Mena, Adam	Indiana Invaders	2	10	16
13	13	Hoffman, Chandler	Orange County Blue Star	3	9	14
13	16	Bayona, Orlando Esteban	Laredo Heat	4	8	12
13	16	Swartzendruber, Brandon	Thunder Bay Chill	5	7	7
12	15	Detelj, Keith	Long Island Rough Riders	6	6	14
12	16	Blanco, Milton	Fresno Fuego		6	16
12	16	Reinhart, Tyler	Fresno Fuego		6	16
11	14	Aduny, Moses	Mississippi Brilla		5	8
11	14	Haworth, Carl	Forest City London		5	8
				8	5	9

### Assist Leaders

Rank	Assists	GP	Player Name	Team	Rank	Saves	GP
1	14	16	Blanco, Milton	Fresno Fuego	1	112	15
2	10	13	Hoffman, Chandler	Orange County Blue Star	2	104	15
3	9	13	Barrera, Daniel	Ventura County Fusion	3	91	16
	9	16	Peters, Dion	West Virginia Chaos	4	88	14
5	8	10	Coulibaly, Abdoulaye	Jersey Express	5	78	12
	8	14	Burbear, Ashley	Victoria Highlanders FC		78	16
	8	14	M. Valezuela, J.	Orlando City U23		76	14
	8	14	Palmer, David	Mississippi Brilla		73	10
	8	14	Sosa, John Bayron	Des Moines Menace		73	12
10	7	12	Oliveira-Araujo, Gustavo	Thunder Bay Chill			

### Shot Leaders

Player Name	Team
Sheta, Ahmed (AJ)	Northern Virginia Royals
Swartzendruber, Brandon	Thunder Bay Chill
Burbear, Ashley	Victoria Highlanders FC
Keegan, Jake	Westchester Flames
Brown, Deshorn	Des Moines Menace
Campbell, Ashton	Akron Summit Assault
Mena, Adam	Indiana Invaders
Detelj, Keith	Long Island Rough Riders
Moloto, Lebogang	Des Moines Menace
Aduny, Moses	Mississippi Brilla

### Foul Leaders

Player Name	Team
Putrus, Anthony	Thunder Bay Chill
Tsonis, Christopher	Seacoast Unt. Phantoms
Githaiga, Stanley	Nashville Metros
Besagno, Nikolas	Kitsap Pumas
Lovegrove, Dean	St. Louis Lions
Losee, Garrett	BYU Cougars
Sheta, Ahmed	Northern Virginia Royals
Bindrup, James	BYU Cougars
Morfaw, Alexandre	Vancouver U-23
Masi, Eric	Seacoast Unt. Phantoms

### GK Shutout Leaders

Player Name	Team
Hildebrandt, Mitch	Michigan Bucks
Meara, Ryan	Jersey Express
Meredith, Bryan	Kitsap Pumas
Paterson, Stephen	Thunder Bay Chill
Brown, Calle	Northern Virginia Royals
Vega, Gilbert Jose	Fresno Fuego
Holt, Brian J	Reading United AC
Godsey, Jordan	Chicago Fire
Meves, David	Chicago Fire
Torp, Zachary	Mississippi Brilla

### GK Save Leaders

Player Name	Team
Watkins, Michael J	Toronto Lynx
Mitchell, Alex	Hamilton FC Rage
Steinlage, Nicholas	Indiana Invaders
Baker, Keneil J.	Central Florida Kraze
Fitzpatrick, Andy	Kansas City Brass
Gamboa, Juan	RGV Grandes FC
Iniguez, Aldo	Los Angeles Legends
O'Connor, Dylan	WSA Winnipeg
Williams, Matt	MPS Portland Phoenix